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Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The Sequence Listing disk submitted on April 22, 1998, in the parent, U.S. Application No. 09/064,057, filed April 22, 1998, contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application.

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